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By the Secretary of the

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Last month we gave details of the equipment of cotton mills in North and South Carolina, restricting ourselves to mills having 500 or more looms, but not including gingham and fancy weave mills. We now give similar figures of several other southern states, with large type for mills having at least half their equipment Northrop looms.

GEORGIA.

NAME OF MILL.	JULY 1ST. TOTAL LOOMS.	JULY 1ST. NORTHROP LOOMS.	Common Stock Quotations published by F. C. Abbott & Co. BID.	ASKED.
Exposition Cotton Mills,	1643	351	175	200
Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills,	**2050**	**1590**		
Augusta Factory,	1010	32		
Enterprise Mfg. Co.,	928			
King Mfg. Co., The John P.,	**1812**	**1600**	**95**	**100**
Sibley Mfg. Co.,	1409		55	59
American Textile Co.,	**674**	**674**		
Columbus Mfg. Co.,	**800**	**800**	**92**	**96**
Eagle & Phenix Mills,	1614	328	112	116
Crown Cotton Mills,	544			
Gainesville Cotton Mills,	**1000**	**1000**		
Griffin Mfg. Co.,	990			
Kincaid Mfg. Co.,	600			
Union Cotton Mills,	500			
Massachusetts Mills in Ga.,	**3068**	**2340**	**100**	
Monroe Cotton Mills,	530			
Pacolet Mfg. Co.,	**1764**	**1764**	**145**	**149**
Trion Mfg. Co.,	1422	664		
Lanett Cotton Mills,	1500	690	96	

ALABAMA.

Dwight Mfg. Co.,	2000			
Avondale Mills,	1175			
Indian Head Mills,	968	200		
Dallas Mfg. Co.,	**1466**	**897**	**82**	**88**
Madison Mfg. Co.,	510			
Merrimack Mfg. Co.,	**2578**	**1718**		
Pell City Mfg. Co.,	**720**	**720**		
Barker Cotton Mills Co.,	**600**	**325**		
Tallassee Falls Mfg. Co.,	650			

TENNESSEE.

Jackson Fibre Co.,	**1592**	**1592**		
Brookside Mills,	**1300**	**650**	**101**	
Phoenix Cotton Mills,	700			
Tennessee Mfg. Co.,	1018			

LOUISIANA.

NAME OF MILL.	TOTAL LOOMS.	NORTHROP LOOMS.	STOCK QUOTATIONS BID.	ASKED.
Lane Mills,	**1034**	**1034**		
Maginnis Cotton Mills,	1154	200		
	38,591	17,935		

Stock quotations are taken from list published in the American Cotton Manufacturer for September 7.

EMPLOYEES' FIELD DAY.

On August 19th our employees held their fifth annual Field Day. The works were closed and the events furnished a continuous entertainment from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. for several thousand people. An athletic competition of this nature can but stimulate interest in healthy sports and correct living. We mention the occurrence as a possible suggestion to other concerns also employing large numbers of laborers.

As illustrating the nature of the programme I give a list of the sports and some of the best records made for the five years—also the number of entries for this present year:

Cricket match, 2 teams.

Quoit pitching, 3 teams.

120 yard hurdle race, 15 entries. Best record, 17 1-5 seconds.

Bicycle race, 8 entries.

100 yard dash for boys, 9 entries. Best record, 11 seconds.

Lawn tennis, 19 entries.

Sack race, 15 entries.

100 yard dash, 14 entries. Best record, 10 3-5 seconds.

16 lb. shot put, 15 entries. Best record, 35 feet, 3 1-2 inches.

Potato race, 27 entries.

Pole vault, 16 entries. Best record, 8 feet, 5 inches.

Obstacle race, 24 entries.

220 yard dash, 16 entries. Best record, 28 seconds.

Running high kick, 9 entries. Best record, 8 feet, 6 inches.

Standing broad jump (with weights), 13 entries. Best record, 11 feet, 9 inches.

Running broad jump, 16 entries. Best record, 17 feet, 8 1-2 inches.

One mile run, 30 entries. Best record, 5 minutes, 52 seconds.

Running high jump, 14 entries. Best record, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Running hop, step and jump, 15 entries. Best record, 40 feet, 7 1-2 inches.

Double paddle canoe race, 4 canoes. Best record, quarter mile in 2 minutes, 28 2-5 seconds.

Tub race, 11 entries.

100 yard swimming race, 14 entries. Best record, 1 minute, 38 3-5 seconds.

Greased pole, 35 entries.

Relay race, 4 teams.

Baseball game, 2 teams.

Clay pigeon shoot, 12 entries.

Quarter mile run, 25 entries. Best record, 59 1-5 seconds.

Some of our contestants whose understanding of English is limited, were subject to excusable misunderstandings, one entering the swimming race without knowing how to swim and the pigeon shoot, although he had no gun and did not know how to shoot one. This naturally added to the interest, although the sports were sufficiently interesting of themselves.

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NEW LOOM CATALOGUE.

Our Second Edition of Labor Saving Looms is just out and will be sent to our full list of weaving mills. We shall be glad to supply copies on request. This new edition is practically a reprint of the first edition with a few new pages concerning recent changes and a revised list of sales.

PICTURES OF OUR WORKS.

We have a few pictures of the works which we have framed in view of several recent inquiries. We shall be pleased to send them to any of the mill offices not already supplied with other framed pictures similar in character.

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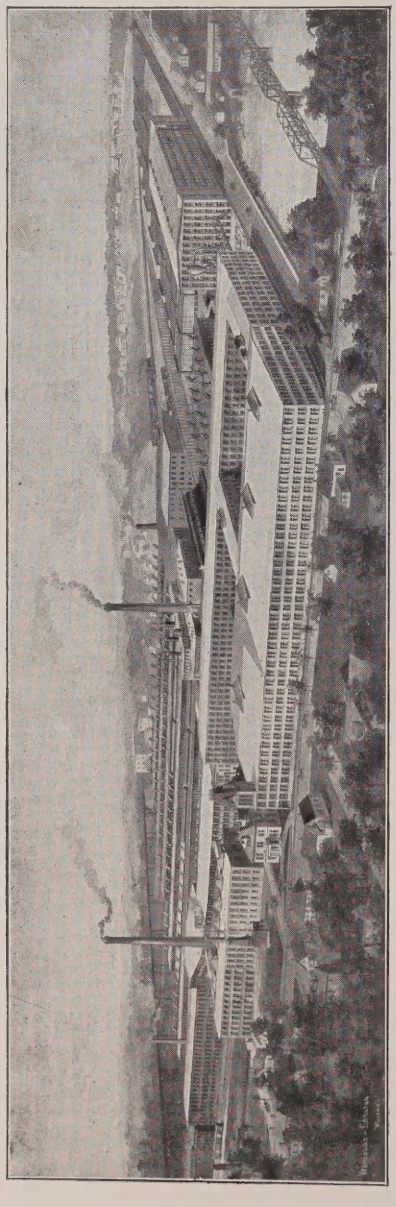
Some of those who have asked us for complete files of Cotton Chats may have noticed that we could not furnish No. 14. We have this number re-printed and will be glad to send it on request.



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The latest illustration of our Draper plant shows several important changes over the one preceding, though many of them are hidden in the background of the drawing. Our wood-working shop, with its three additional stories, stands up prominently at the right side. We are preparing to manufacture several wooden products formerly purchased outside, but as we are making our own machinery largely for the equipment, the progress is necessarily slow.

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